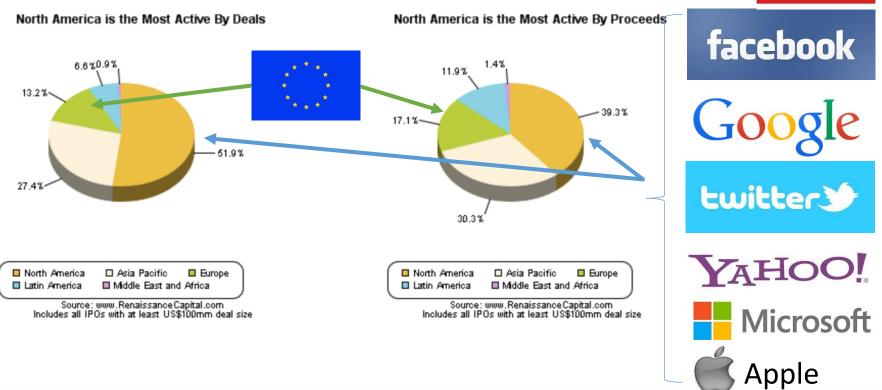


# Entrepreneurship challenges and opportunities in Europe

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### Europe lags at innovation global IPOs by region



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# Europe is a challenging place for innovating

#### • Education

Lack of education on entrepreneurship, startups, etc. Lack of understanding the basic business philosophy, principles, models, etc.

#### Regulations

Labor regulations, bureaucracy, data/privacy, etc.

#### Mentality

"Nine to Five" working mentality, rare practice of options and other motivational methods, low tolerance to failure, etc.

#### Funding

Public vs. private funding, high bureaucracy, low efficiency, unfair competition

## "The Manifesto", European entrepreneurs' call for action



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